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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Place of Holding the Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec 11.—A considerable number of the members of the national republican central committee who passed through town yesterday and to-day have been interviewed and almost unanimously agree that the republican convention should be held in Chicago. A delegation will leave here to-morrow for Washington to present to the national committee the reasons favorable to the selection of this city which are claimed to be numerous and weighty. The members passing through from Pacific coast states generally agree there is about an even pressure in favor of Grant and Blaine for first place on the presidential ticket with a tendency to consider Grant the most popular in the country at large and Blaine the most popular on the coast.

Drowned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Yesterday morning two children of William McCroy, a girl aged 9 and a boy aged 3 years, were drowned by the breaking of a dam of an ice pond 13 miles north of this city. The ice pond was formed by two dams a quarter of a mile apart. The recent heavy rains swelled the waters causing the lower dam to break and a torrent of water swept down on McCroy's cottage near the ice pond. McCroy took two of his children in his arms, and leading a third, the youngest, and followed by his wife, attempted to wade through the flood from his house which was surrounded by water to the depth of six feet. Floating timbers of old ice houses knocked the little ones out of his father's arms and tore the little girl from his grasp and they were drowned. McCroy and wife and their remaining child escaped.

Union League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Union League Club to-night Col. Hush C. [illegible] offered a resolution enacting that no democrats should be elected members of the club, and in supporting it said the south was again manifesting menacing [illegible] and it was necessary for the club to [illegible] action. J. S. Schultz thought the [illegible] should be laid on the table, as it was impossible to tell who were democrats and who were not. A vote was taken on the [illegible] and resulted in the resolution being laid on the table. Another resolution was [illegible] which directed the art committee [illegible] none but American paintings.

State Officers.

[illegible], Va., Dec. 11.—The general assembly to-day elected two of the remaining [illegible] officers. The readjusters held a [illegible] night and the name of George C. [illegible], who had been nominated as their [illegible] for railroad commissioner, was [illegible] and that of Capt. Asa Rogers, jr., of [illegible], substituted. Capt. Rogers is at [illegible] business manager of the Richmond [illegible] readjuster organ.

Railroad Transfer.

[illegible], Dec. 11.—There is the best authority [illegible] the statement that the papers [illegible] negotiation between the chief [illegible] have been signed and the St. Louis [illegible] Francisco road has virtually passed [illegible] hands of the Atchison, Topeka & [illegible] Company. A conference between representatives of the St. Louis & San [illegible] Railroad and those of the Atchison, [illegible] & Santa Fe was held in the private [illegible] in this city last week. The joint [illegible] to issue $25,000,000 bonds, half to [illegible] by each concern. This amount will [illegible] solely to build the road from the [illegible] of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa [illegible] road to the Pacific. It is said $12,500,- [illegible] have already been subscribed for [illegible].

Petitions on Legal Tender Notes.

[illegible] Dec. 11.—Petitions for the repeal [illegible] tender act as far as it relates to [illegible], signed by a large number of influential citizens of Boston, were forwarded to Morse and Field of Boston, republican congress[illegible].

Civil Rights.

[illegible] YORK, Dec. 12.—Samuel Singleton, [illegible] of the Grand Opera House, having been indicted by the U. S. grand jury for [illegible] of the civil rights law, he having [illegible] admission to the theater of Wm. R. [illegible], a colored man, has been arrested.

Subscribed.

[illegible] YORK, Dec. 12.—It is said that $12,- [illegible] of the $25,000,000 of bonds of the new [illegible] the Pacific have already been subscribed [illegible] in Boston.

Resignation.

[illegible] Eckert's resignation has been accepted [illegible] directors of the Western Union Telegraph Co. His successor has not been appointed, but it is believed Albert B. Chandler, [illegible] secretary, will be chosen. It is [illegible] that Gen. Eckert will accept the [illegible] of the American Union Telegraph [illegible].

Declared Elected.

[illegible] Dec. 12.—The board of state canvassers declare all republican candidates elected [illegible] state engineer and surveyor. Horatio Seymour, Jr., democratic candidate for [illegible], is declared elected.

The Isthmus Route.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—President Riley, of [illegible] Pacific Mail Co., received a cablegram [illegible] Aspinwall, saying that passengers mails [illegible] were going forward regularly. It [illegible] the freight transportation will be [illegible] by Christmas. The damage to the [illegible] Aspinwall will not exceed $20,000.

[illegible] Gives it up, and Says we Might as Well Fight.

[illegible], Col., Dec. 12.—A special from Los [illegible] dated Dec. 11, says that after leaving [illegible] the commissioners will proceed to [illegible] Fort Steele, where they will continue the investigation. Gen. Hatch, chairman of the commission, says: "I don't believe that these Indians will allow themselves [illegible] tried in Colorado. I don't believe that [illegible] be tried elsewhere, and I believe we [illegible] well end this business and fight [illegible]." No Utes had appeared at the agency [illegible] noon on Thursday, though Ouray [illegible] Jack had promised to return with Douglas and others specified, by Thursday.

Only a "Nigger" Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—A Carroll parish [illegible] democratic organ, says David Armstrong, a colored man living with his [illegible] on the Morancy place, near Milliken's [illegible] Madison parrish, was taken out of his [illegible] on Sunday night last preceding the [illegible] by 25 or 30 men. Over 20 shots were [illegible] and heard by persons on the place. [illegible] of blood and a sheet covered with gore [illegible] found near the bank of the river next [illegible], but no trace whatever of Armstrong, who is reported as being an industrious [illegible] tenant on the Morancy place, [illegible] good crops every year.

[illegible] writing the above a report has been brought to town that the body of Armstrong was fished out of the river three days ago and buried.

Murder at Sea.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Abraham Annetta, a [illegible]ian, and Francis Adams, a Manila[illegible] (sailors), were arrested this afternoon by a deputy U. S. marshal. The warrants were issued by the U. S. commissioner on the charge of murder on the high seas and of destroying the schooner *M. E. Henderson*, of Philadelphia, bound to Baltimore from Balt[illegible]. The vessel went ashore Nov. 30th, near Kitty Hawk, and went to pieces. Annetta and Adams and another sailor, not yet arrested, were the only ones who escaped from the wreck, and as soon as they reached the shore, started off without waiting for assistance. The bodies of none of the officers have been found, which led to the theory that they had been probably foully dealt with by Annetta, Adams and the other survivor, who then scuttled the vessel in order to conceal their crime.

Jeff. Davis Called Upon to Disgorge.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—A bill in equity was filed to-day in the U. S. circuit court on behalf of Mrs. Edward Peckham, of Louisiana, Stephen Percy Ellis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., [illegible] Mortimer Dahlgren, of St. Louis, sisters and brothers of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Dorsey, against Jefferson Davis. The object of the bill is to have declared null and void the will of Mrs. Dorsey, of Jan. 4, 1879, by which the whole of her estate was bequeathed to Davis. The plaintiffs allege that they are the legal heirs of the testatrix. The grounds of annulment of the will are stated that previous to and at the time of writing and signing of the will Mrs. Dorsey was not of sound, disposing mind, being under the undue influence of the defendant, that the motive and object of inducing and controlling the testatrix to make the bequeath itself, were under the laws of the land illegal, null and void.

Destructive Fire.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 12.—A fire broke out last evening at well No. 4, belonging to E. O. Emerson in Red Rock. The well had been cleaned preparatory to torpedoing and was left open. Superintendent Mason, of the Emerson lease, passed by with a lantern and the gas ignited and set fire to the rigging. The well made a flow and the burning oil ran down the hill to a 250 barrel tank which caught fire. The fire communicated with a 2500 barrel iron tank which was soon in a blaze and burned steadily until 3 o'clock this morning. Rivers of oil flowed down the valley and through the main street of Red Rock, burning all the business and private houses in the town. Three hundred families are homeless and there is great suffering. The scene at the village after the fire had consumed all there was to feed on was simply appalling. A dense black cloud hung over all the surrounding country and nothing but blackened beams and still smoking ruins showed a sight of what had been not long before a thriving village. Relief commissions have been formed to render aid at Gilmer, Derrick and Bradford and aid is being sent liberally and fast.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Railroad Measures Referred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The senate committee on railroads organized for business to day and referred several of the pending measures on its docket to subcommittees as follows: The bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad, to Ransom, Coke and Windom; the bill introduced by Saunders to grant lands in aid of the construction of a railroad from Omaha to the Yellowstone national Park to Eaton, Saunders and Jones, and Call's Mexican border railroad bills to a subcommittee, consisting of Jones, Windom and Grover. The bills last mentioned provide for the construction of railroads from San Antonio to Loredo and from Galveston to Camargo.

The Wards Again.

The senate committee on Indian affairs this morning took up the Indian question as presented by the joint resolution of Hill, of Colorado, providing for negotiations to obtain the consent of non-hostiles for the extinguishment of their title to the Ute reservation in Colorado, and for the removal of all Utes from that state and their settlement in the Indian territory or elsewhere. Both of the Colorado senators appeared before the committee to present their views on this subject. Teller argued that the Utes, as a tribe, have forfeited their treaty to obtain their consent to the removal. Hence he specially objected to the clause which seemed to imply that such consent is necessary. Hill informed the committee that he considered this clause entirely immaterial, because "negotiation" implies consent. He therefore had no objection to its being stricken out, for his object was simply to effect a removal of the Utes in the most speedy manner practicable, and he believed the enactment of this measure, either with or without the suggested amendment, would accomplish that purpose. Teller, in reply, expressed his opinion that the retention of this clause in the bill would be equivalent to giving the Utes notice that they could go or remain, just as they saw fit, and this choice should not be given them. The committee thereupon unanimously agreed to recommend the passage of Hill's joint resolution, with the single amendment above indicated, and reported it to the senate, which body, on motion of Cockerill, further amended it by striking out the reference to the Indian territory and providing that the negotiations shall be directed towards the settlement of the Utes in some suitable place not in Indian territory. The full text of the joint resolution as passed by the senate is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the secretary of the interior be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, through a commission of five persons, to be appointed by the president or by direct negotiation, as he may deem best to enter into an agreement with such of the Ute Indians in Colorado as have not, by acts of hostility against the United States or otherwise forfeited their rights under existing treaties, for the extinguishment of their title to their reservation in said state, and for their removal and settlement in some suitable place, not in Indian territory, and said secretary of the interior shall report his proceedings under this resolution to congress for its consideration and approval; the expense of such negotiation to be paid by the United States for which purpose the sum of $10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Land Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The secretary of the interior has modified in favor of Shirland, the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the case of Joseph Kelly vs. E. W. Shirland, from Sacramento, district of California.

The secretary overrules the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the matter of the implication of Recardo Vejar and the heirs of Ramon Ybarra to purchase certain lands in Los Angeles, district of California.

The secretary affirms the decision of the commissioner of the general land office, denying the application of John Hiltons, as also that of Bernard Mayer to enter lands in the San Francisco district of California, under the act of March 3, 1875.

Circulars in the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The house committee have agreed to report adversely on the bill allowing circulars to be carried in mails under newspaper rates.

Postponed.

The senate finance committee has postponed, till after the Christmas recess, the Warner silver bill, the trade dollar bill and Bayard's resolution concerning greenbacks, on the ground that the subjects require fuller discussion than could be given by the committee before adjournment.

National Railroad Commission.

The representatives of the national board of trade made arguments to-day before the house committee on commerce, taking strong grounds in favor of congress regulating the charges for transportation of freight by railroad companies and favoring a national railway commission to supervise all matters relating thereto.

Finance Measures in Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Before the senate finance committee to-day there was some informal discussion of Bayard's resolution, from the tenor of which, and the known opinion of two members who were absent, it may be foreshadowed that Voorhees, Ferry, Jones, of Nev., and Allison, will oppose a favorable report upon the resolution, and that Kernan, Wallace and Morrill will earnestly aid Bayard in its advocacy. The casting vote upon the question of reporting is, therefore, to be given by Beck, who has not yet indicated what position he will take in regard to it.

A prominent member of the committee said to-day that the trade dollar bill will undoubtedly be reported from the committee with the amendments proposed by Ferry at the last session, viz: to provide that the trade dollar offered in exchange for standard dollars shall be received only at their market value as bullion, and that the amount of trade dollars converted into standard dollars by recoinage shall be counted as part of the annual minimum coinage of the latter as now authorized by law.

The Western Union before a Committee.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., in response to a subpœna issued by the senate committee on privileges and elections for the production of all messages in regard to Senator Ingalls' election, and all books and records of certain offices covering the first six months of 1879, which subpœna was made returnable on the 11th inst., have asked and obtained an extension of time until next Monday, when they purpose to appear before the committee by counsel and show cause why the subpœna should not be obeyed. It is understood that the refusal is based upon the ground that the subpœna requires the production of books and records without specifying persons or dates and without showing that they contain anything material to the subject of controversy, and that the company conceive it to be their duty to their patrons and the public generally to resist any unnecessary and unwarranted disclosure of private business. Senator Ingalls has, however, filed with the committee his consent to the production of all telegrams, whether sent or received by him, and during the past two months has in person and by telegraph requested the president of the telegraph company to deliver them to the committee.

DISTRESSED IRELAND.

Charles Stewart Parnell Portrays the Feeling in Ireland—The Methods of the English Government, Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Replying to a cable message of inquiry as to the present condition of affairs in Ireland and the hopes and expectations of the agitators the following dispatch from Charles Stewart Parnell, M. P., was received at the *Daily News* office to-day.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.

The arrest of Davitt was prompted by a desire of the government to get rid of him as the chief organizer of the land agitation and also in hopes that the people would be intimidated by a state prosecution or driven to illegal and violent action. The result instead of arresting the movement has been powerful to assist it. Land clubs are being organized in every part of the three kingdoms and subscriptions pour in. The nationalists, repealers and home rulers are united and have found a common platform in the watchword, "The land for the people." The government, baffled in its attempt to crush the movement, may in its desperation resolve upon further illegal and unconstitutional action and arrest other leaders, but the landlords are cowed and the castle is intimidated by the determined action of the people. The threatened evictions are abandoned. As a result of the success of the Balla anti eviction meeting, there are no biddings for estates at the sales in the landed estates courts, and tenants are allowed to become owners on easy terms. The leading English reformers are in strong sympathy with our movement. The French press at last is showing their appreciation of the true position of affairs here and send special correspondents to watch the progress of the winter campaign. The spirit of the people is maintained with redoubled vigor notwithstanding the snow on the ground, and famine and cold already pinch many. Great suffering is anticipated after Christmas, and the government trusts that in this way the courage of the masses may be broken. Swarms of paid spies are infesting the country. Additional troops are dispatched to the stations in the south and west, and large levies of constabulary recruits are just ordered, all indicating the determination of the government to take advantage of the sufferings of the people and drive them to deeds of violence. No relief works have yet been undertaken, nor is there any prospect of any, but orders have been issued to prepare additional workhouse accommodation. The attitude of our people, up to the present time, is magnificent. They are self restrained and reliant and resolved not to be betrayed into any precipitate or illegal action. An important meeting of the executive committee of the National Land League was held to day when among other important business, it was decided that I should leave for New York with Mr. John Dillon (son of the late John B. Dillon) as soon as possible.

CHARLES STEWART PARNELL.

Will be Evicted.

CASTLEBAR, Dec. 12.—The sub-sheriff of Mace and a large force of police have gone to Loonamoore to evict farmer Dempsey, to protest against whose eviction the Balla meeting of the 22d ult. was held.

Evicted at Last.

The eviction of Dempsey was accomplished quietly. The tenants remaining on the property were forbidden to shelter the Dempsey family which at last accounts remained by the roadside.

True Bills.

The grand jury at Carrick-on-Shannon, have found true bills against Davitt, Killen and Daly, for sedition. The counsel for the crown presented writs removing the trials to Dublin. Res. counsel for Killen, protested and advised Killen to remain in prison.

Will not Proceed.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Dublin correspondent asserts that the government does not intend to proceed with the prosecutions against Davitt, Daily and Killen. A subsequent application for trial was made in Killen's case, but it was ordered to stand over.

Coming.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A passage has been booked for Charles S. Parnell and friend, in the steamer *Scythia*, which sails from Liverpool for New York on the 20th inst.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Protest.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The *Republique Francais* protests against the dissolution of the chamber before the expiration of its term.

Will Continue.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Leroyer has agreed to carry on provisionally the direction of his department, the cabinet having resolved not to appoint his successor for the present.

Fallen in Disgrace.

Radousut, formerly chief of a department in the ministry of agriculture, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for forgery and embezzlement.

Hanging on the Wiry Edge.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Tirard, minister of agriculture and commerce, makes no secret of the fact that his tenure of office is the most precarious.

To be Discussed.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Count Schouvaloff will visit Prince Bismarck shortly, when he will doubtless inform the prince more fully regarding the reason of his retirement from London and the nature of the contemplated change in the policy of Russia. The question of the successor to D'Oubri is sure to be discussed.

An Election.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The election of a member to the reichstag from Madgeburg attracts much attention. Herr Verick, socialist, who was lately turned out of Berlin, polled 1271 votes, and Herr Weber, national liberty, 1149. A second election will be necessary.

The Flood in Hungary.

PESTH, Dec. 11.—The small town of Brod on the river Koros has been inundated, also a part of the town of Karlsburg on the river Maros. Some lives have been lost.

Subsiding.

The flood in the river Maros is subsiding.

The Flood in Transylvania.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Nearly all the rivers and brooks in Transylvania are overflowed, laying under water vast tracts of country, and destroying bridges and houses, interrupting communication and sweeping away farming utensils, cattle and grain. In some cases the inhabitants were for days on trees and the roofs of houses awaiting rescue.

At Work.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—The first act of the new ministry has been to suppress a greater part of the foreign telegrams that mentioned the causes and effect of the resignation of Martinez Campos.

Gen. Martinez Campos.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—Gen. Martinez Campos has assured his friends that he intends to retire to private life, as he has entirely severed his connection with the party in power on account of their treatment of him.

Spanish News.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—Several generals in the army, high in command in Spain and Cuba, such as Captain-General Blanco, and Gens. Pendergast and Cassotta, tendered their resignations as soon as they heard of the fall of the premier, Martinez Campos' ministry.

The liberal newspapers in Spain deplore the resignation of Premier Campos. They think that as the conservatives were divided, King Alfonso should have entrusted the government to Sagasta and the liberals instead of those who, for nine months, have opposed and defeated the abolition and free trade policy of Campos. The newspapers also express alarm concerning the effect in Cuba of his resignation.

Called Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—Count Schouvaloff has been summoned to St. Petersburg to help in the search of the conspirators who made the recent attempt on the life of the czar, and to aid in the suppression of nihilism.

Nihilist Arrested.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The *National Gazette* reports that the man mentioned in a dispatch from St. Petersburg as having been arrested to-day in the vicinity of the winter palace, was arrested last Sunday. He had in his possession a number of electric batteries, dynamite cartridges and a complete plan of the winter palace. Previous to his arrest a printed proclamation had been issued announcing that the winter palace would be blown up on the next day, Sunday.

Nearly Completed.

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—The St. Gothard tunnel is within less than five hundred metres of completion. The junction of the galleries will be effected within one month.

Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—John Sigurdson an Icelandic savant is dead.

Attempted Assassination.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.—Lord Lytton, viceroy of India, on his arrival here this evening from a tour of the provinces, was twice fired at, but escaped injury. The would be assassin was arrested.

A correspondent writing to THE OREGONIAN from Heppner, Dec. 12th, says: "Two inches of snow, and still snowing."

GRANT'S EASTERN TRIP.

Brilliant Banquet at Cincinnati—Scene at the Miami Depot—Columbus does the Grand—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—The banquet to-night at the Grand hotel was one of the most brilliant in the history of the city. The beautiful dining hall was completely covered with tables and the tables compactly filled with guests. Gen. Grant occupied the center of the first table. The floral ornaments were exquisite. Seated on the right of Gen. Grant was Gov. Bishop, then Hon. W. S. Groesbeck, Hon. S. F. Hunt, Hon A. Ferry, J. Edwin Spear, Bishop Jaggar, Murat Halstad, David Sinton. Next to Gen. Grant on the left was A. Taft, then Mayor Jacobs, Gen. Tyndale, Richard Smith, Judge M. F. Force, Hon. Benj. Eggleston, James Bugbee, Hon. J. S. Robinson. It was 9 o'clock when the company marched into the hall to the music of the Thomas orchestra. Hon. Alphonso Taft as president of the feast, introduced the oratory with a brief and fitting speech. Toasts followed. The speeches were generally brief, but the banquet did not close until a late hour. Gen. Grant leaves early in the morning for Columbus. Gen. Grant, being loudly called for, arose and said:

I have listened to every word the eloquent gentleman has uttered, and I endorse every one of them. If the gentleman and myself have differences in politics it is because we voted the opposite tickets for certainly our views are the same. [Laughter and applause.] Gentlemen I thank you for this kind reception, and for your kindly interest in the words spoken by your eloquent speakers.

Good-bye at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Gen. Grant this morning received representatives of the Evangelical Ministerial Alliance at the Gibson House, and later, the members of the ex-Army and Navy Officers' Society. There was no time for speeches, as the train left at 1 o'clock, and with a brief hand shake and a fraternal word, he hurried away to the Miami depot and took the train for Columbus amid cheers of the crowd there assembled.

At Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—General and Mrs. Grant were received in grand style here to-day. The streets were early filled with people, and everything betokened a successful day. The decorations were abundant, flags [illegible] and mottoes over all. The Grant party arrived at 2:15 P.M., and were greeted by 30 guns, by whistles and cheers. Mayor Collins made the welcoming address on behalf of the city. Gov. Bishop made an address on behalf of the state.

Gen. Grant responded as follows:

I thank the citizens of Columbus and the state of Ohio for the cordial greeting I am receiving at their hands. Ohio has been from its first admission into the union an energetic, growing and prosperous state. I am very glad to hear of the additional prosperity which has come upon the state in the last few years, and to know that the prosperity is becoming general throughout the country. If we can have it extend over the whole of our broad land it will go far towards diminishing the political asperity that has kept us at least, I think, uncertain as to our future. Nothing has a greater tendency to produce conservatism and good citizenship than general and diffused prosperity. I hope that what Columbus has been experiencing these few years that you have spoken of may extend to every foot of our great country. Nothing else is wanted but unity of sentiment among our people to perpetuate that we are now the greatest and best country for a man to live in. Mr. Mayor, I thank the citizens of Columbus for this pleasant greeting. [Great applause.]

At the banquet to-night Gen. Grant jocularly expressed his gratification that he would no more be called on by Ohioans to make speeches. He said:

Now, gentlemen, it would be mere repetition for me to say how thankful I am for the honor with which I have been received, not only in Columbus but in every place I have been in my native state, as well as every place I have been since I returned to America.

Charles Foster, governor elect, made a fine speech on the nation.

At the capitol Gen. Grant shook hands with citizens and the school children. The procession formed at four o'clock and formed a fine array. There was a brilliant illumination in the evening. A ball was given at the capitol by the governor to-night, and General Grant received for an hour.

THE ENGLISH IN AFGHANISTAN.

Formidable Uprising—Cabul Invested by an Immense Army—A Brilliant but Futile Charge—An English Account—Critical Situation.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CABUL, Dec. 10.—General MacPherson occupied Saikh Kotal Kust in time to prevent the junction of the Kohistans with a force from Ghuzree. The Kohistans, who occupied a position near Kotal, were attacked and dislodged, leaving several stand of arms. Our loss was a few men slightly wounded. General Baker was to move by way of Chai Asiab to take them in the rear, while Gen. Massy, with a force of horse artillery, two squadrons of the 9th lancers, and one squadron of the 14th Bengal lancers, was to join General MacPherson by way of Charden valley for a combined movement with the object of driving the enemy south on Gen. Baker's command. Gen. Massy encountered Mahmoud Jan's force numbering 10,000 sepoys and tribesmen, and his cavalry made a brilliant charge, but without apparent effect on the vast body of the enemy. The country is most difficult, being cut by numerous water courses. Four guns, in retiring, were upset, spiked and abandoned, but were subsequently recovered. The enemy made for Cabul gorge but were checked there by a detachment of the 72d Highlanders from Shepur cantonment. The enemy then turned towards Baker's command, and now occupy the heights south of Bala Hissar. They are admirably led, and two or three thousand of them are armed with Snyder rifles. They lost heavily by the cavalry charge and artillery fire, but never wavered. Our loss is believed to be 18 killed, including two lieutenants, and 25 wounded, including one colonel. Gen. MacPherson is now attacking the enemy. Guides have arrived from Lundiabrend, and Gen. Baker is coming from Maidan.

A Failure.

A dispatch from Cabul dated Thursday says the combined movement of Gens. Massy and MacPherson miscarried. The cavalry arrived at the point of junction too early and encountered large masses of the enemy, and the guns for a time fell into the enemy's hand, but they were afterwards recovered. The insurgents who are in considerable force about the city, are being attacked this morning by General MacPherson, who yesterday inflicted a severe loss upon them.

Wants to Fight the British.

CANDAHAR, Dec. 11.—It is believed that Ayoub Kahn, who is reported to be marching from Herat on Candahar, has built his power, and that he is swayed by the desires of his unpaid and mutinous soldiery who are excited by reports brought by fugitives from Cabul. As these soldiers have not yet fought the British, they believe they are able to retrieve the defeat of the Cabulese.

THE MAINE DEMOCRATS.

They Oust Fifteen Republicans by Throwing out Returns—A Fine Technical Informality—Some Ugly Charges.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 11.—The Maine *Standard*, the democratic organ of the state government, announces to-day in a semi-official tone that the returns from Portland, Lewiston, Saco, Augusta, Hallowell, Bath and Rockland, for representatives, all have some technical defect, and that the governor and council will reject them all. [illegible] ed 15 republican representatives. The most common defect alleged is that the returns were signed by three aldermen instead of four. In Portland the defect was in using the word "scattering." Belfast is also understood to be among disfranchised cities on the ground that Dr. Brooks, representative-elect, is an examining surgeon of pensioners, and is thus ineligible. The law prohibits the governor and council from taking into account the ineligibility of senators and representatives-elect, but it is understood the governor and council adjudged this law also to be unconstitutional, and not to be obeyed. Denton, Kennebec county, is included among those where it is alleged the returns were clandestinely changed. Charles P. Rounds who made the charge of illegal amendment of returns, was before the governor and council to-day in reference to the returns for county officers of Washington county, Rounds being candidate for re-election as county attorney. A somewhat angry episode ensued between the governor and Rounds in regard to the charges. Rounds stated that he had come there to inspect the returns for county officers by specific appointment, and that he would be ready in regard to the charges preferred by him, whenever the governor and council would order the investigation for which he had asked.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

A Cowardly Attempted Assassination.

SUISUN STATION, Dec. 12.—Jas. Skinner, who lives on the Colonia and Folsom road, about five miles from this place, while reading a paper at his fireside evening about 8 o'clock, was shot through the window. The shot [illegible] breast and glanced off to the shoulder, inflicting a serious but it is thought not dangerous wound. No cause is given for the cowardly act. This morning foot prints were found leading to and from the window. The person had socks tied on his feet, but took them off within a mile of the house on his return. Nothing as yet indicates the guilty party.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Fell through the Hatch—Weather.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 12.—Last night Henry Johnson, second mate of the bark *Russell Sprague*, now loading at Port Gamble, while walking between decks, fell through the main hatch into the lower hold, breaking three ribs and receiving other injuries. He was taken to the marine hospital for treatment.

Snow has recently fallen on the foot hills in this vicinity to the depth of several inches. The weather here is mild.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Accident at Sea.

ASTORIA, Dec. 12.—The barkentine *Webfoot*, from San Francisco, has arrived and reports that on December 2d, off Columbia river bar, in a rough sea, Chief Officer Mat. Sweeny fell from the foreyard to the deck and was killed. A heavy bar detained the vessel outside nine days, compelling Capt. Lewis to commit Sweeny's remains to the deep on the 5th instant. Sweeney was a native of Ireland, aged 30 years.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

Gibson introduced a bill for the appointment of an Interoceanic commission to determine the best plan and route for the establishment of communication for trade and commerce between the Atlantic and Pacific ocean, across the Isthmus of Darien; referred. The bill provides for the appointment, by the president, of a commission to consist of five members to be selected one from the navy, one from the army, one from the coast survey and two from civil life. The first three named are to receive extra compensation, and the latter to receive $500 per month, which commission shall be called the "Interoceanic Commission."

Gillete introduced a bill in opposition to the retirement of greenbacks and in favor of substituting them for national bank notes and for the coinage of silver; referred.

The speaker then called on committees for reports of a private nature.

Morton presented a memorial of sugar importers and refiners, praying an early consideration and revision of the sugar tariff.

The senate joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the interior to negotiate with the Ute Indians for the relinquishment of their reservation in Colorado was taken from the speaker's table and referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Baker, from the committee on appropriations, reported back the fortification appropriation bill and the house went into committee of the whole on that bill.

Baker said that with a single exception the bill was the same as had been reported for the last two years in the house. The item for the armament of coast fortifications, including heavy guns and howitzers, powder, etc., has been increased by the sum of $100,000, so that the item of the present bill amounted to $225,000, in the place of $125,000 last year. The estimate of the chief of ordnance for that service had been $1,067,000; but the secretary of war had reduced that estimate to $500,000 and the committee had reduced it to $225,000. The increase in the appropriation was for the purpose of converting smooth bore cannon into rifled guns. If congress continued to appropriate $225,000 a year for that purpose, it would be twenty years before enough would be converted to arm the forts in the harbor of New York.

Reagan moved to amend by making an appropriation of $50,000 for batteries for the defense of Galveston harbor.

Baker, Hawley and Clymer opposed the amendment. The latter said the committee was unanimous in the opinion that it was neither wise nor necessary at this time to enter upon any general system of seacoast fortifications.

Reagan's amendment was adopted.

The committee rose and reported the bill to the house, and it passed.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the pensions appropriation bill. It appropriates $32,404,000 as against $29,266,000 last year. That increase has been necessitated by the large increase in the number of pensioners during the last year. The bill was agreed to in the committee without amendment, and on being reported to the house passed.

The residents of Buena Vista have just had a big wolf hunt, and propose to have another in a few days.

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MERCHANT MARINE

The importance of this subject will be fully realized by the reader when it is stated that fully $100,000,000 per annum is paid by the people of the United States to foreign ship owners for the transportation of their imported and exported merchandise. American ships at the same time are receiving a less and less proportion of freight money. In fact they carry less freight now than they did twenty years ago notwithstanding the enormous increase of our foreign trade. This is exemplified in the nationality of vessels coming to our own port from abroad. Of the vessels engaged in the wheat trade of Oregon with Europe from 1874 to 18[illegible] inclusive to date 19 out of 4[illegible] were American. The number each year has been as follows

	Amer	For	Tot
18[illegible]4	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
18[illegible]	6	79	[illegible]
1876	—	66	[illegible]
1877	11	67	[illegible]
1878	6	43	49
18[illegible]9	1	50	[illegible]

Other shipping points in the country show the same insignificant portion of the carrying trade done by American bottoms. These facts point inevitably to the conclusion that national laws regulating this branch of industry are in some way defective and that they act as a check on that individual enterprise to which our commercial prominence and success before the war was due. Indeed everybody who think on the subject admit that the wrong exists and the great necessity of a remedy. A writer in the *Times* advances some views on the matter which strike us as being entirely sound. He claims that thus far in all that has been said and done in congress the impression seems to prevail that what is needed to stimulate the flagging energies of our shipping merchants is the granting to them of public aid in the shape of subsidies to great lines of steamers to ply between our own and various foreign ports. Undoubtedly, much can be said in favor of such a plan as a temporary and very restricted means of improvement but when it is held out as a panacea for the debilitated condition of our merchant marine it becomes absurdly insufficient. National legislators seem to be incapable of understanding that the commerce of a country does not consist of one or even twenty lines of steamers, however important these may be but of ships and steamers to the number of thousands owned by private individuals who run them on any voyage and to any port where the promise is given of a remunerative charter. These are the vessels to be found scattered over every known sea that constitute the merchant marine of Great Britain; and it is this miscellaneous shipping interest that gives to her her admitted commercial supremacy, and not her subsidized steam lines, like those to South America and to India. Perhaps this view of the subject can be better demonstrated by taking the case of France. That country has at least three important subsidized steam lines. One to this country, one to the West Indies and Central America, and one to India, China and Japan. Now, while these lines may be of some use in keeping in French hands freight-money that might otherwise go into the pockets of English ship-owners they wholly fail of making France a maritime power. In fact they deter, rather than aid her commercial development, for they lead her merchants to think that they are powerless unless they receive aid from the national treasury. In a word, private enterprise is prevented and hence France after more than a dozen years of this system, is less of a maritime country in the broad sense of the term than she was before this plan was put into operation.

Bearing this experiment in mind we wish it were possible to impress upon the authorities in Washington the necessity of adopting some other course of procedure if they wish to attain a permanent and satisfactory result. Our commerce is in a depressed and declining condition, not because we do not subsidize steam lines, but because the laws of the land bear so hardly upon ship-builders and owners that they cannot compete on equal terms with their rivals in Great Britain. If these were modified in such a manner that the materials which enter into the construction of a ship could be supplied to her builder without the restrictions which the protective tariff now puts upon them or better still, if the registration law which prevents the purchase of foreign vessels was repealed, and then, if the navigation laws which now enforce a series of unjust taxes on ship-owners, were amended, the entire interest would instantly feel the invigorating effects of freedom, and our ship merchants would not need bonuses and subsidies to enable them to recover their lost position. To attempt to remedy our present troubles by means of subsidies is very much like providing a carriage for the conveyance of a man whose feet have been securely tied up. What our ship merchants need is that freedom of action which will allow them to work out their own recovery. We admit that this method of cure is not an easy one to follow, but for while any one can administer a panacea such as the granting of mail subsidies would be, it requires care and a thorough knowledge of the subject such as few of our public men possess to treat the real cause of complaint in an intelligent manner.

A FEW MORE PLAIN WORDS

Two weeks ago, when it was announced that H W Scott, a member of the national republican committee from Oregon was about to start east to attend a meeting of that committee some scribbler who had not the manliness to make himself known through the columns of a sheet with no more character than his own, made an attack on Mr Scott, totally unprovoked and uncalled for. The attack was repelled in the columns of THE OREGONIAN in the only manner in which such servile slanderers can be successfully answered. A whole fortnight has elapsed and Mr Scott is thousands of miles away but the villifier has not yet sufficiently recovered from his severe castigation to again set about his dirty work. The custom house officer's puny organ however at such a safe distance feebly renews the attack in its issue yesterday and yelps a repetition of the villification attempted anonymously when the object of it was in the state. It is not our purpose to attempt any defense of Mr Scott in his absence. His traducers know full well that he is abundantly able to take care of himself and that he asks no quarter from those who will persist in the attempt to keep up any feuds in the republican party for the revival of which there seems now to be no occasion whatever. He perhaps desires as much as any other republican in the state the success of the party upon the principles of fealty to the union obedience to law and equal rights to all upon which that party was founded and which have so greatly endeared it to the hearts of the people. But he and there are thousands of other republicans in Oregon of the same mind does not regard it as conducive to that success to make it a personal party. Republican in its true sense and as defined by the platforms of the national conventions for the past quarter of a century does not mean adhesion to any man or set of men and if there are those in the state who are disposed to make that sort of a course the test of republicanism they have the freedom to follow the bent of their own servile disposition but THE OREGONIAN is willing to admit that it has never chosen that road nor will it take it hereafter. It is the purpose of those who control its columns to use them for the dissemination of news and correct opinion, but it cannot be restrained from speaking the truth about the acts even of the republican party or those in control of its organization when public interests require. It has no old grudges to keep up; it desires to promote harmony among the republicans of the state; it has no candidates for office; it believes in the justice and permanency of the principles which underlie the republican party and will advocate those principles as long as it is controlled by its present managers.

But if there are those who will not allow past differences in the party to sleep but will persist in maliciousness to abuse those who may not have been disposed to follow their lead implicitly THE OREGONIAN will not retract any of its claim to independence nor seek by any subterfuge to avoid the collision which others may seek so unwisely to bring about. It certainly can endure the shock as well as those who may be so anxious to run against it. It desires to reward no man with office because he is its friend and if it has enemies through envy or other reasons it does not seek to inflict any punishment upon them. It makes not now nor will it make hereafter any attack upon any man because he may have differed with it in political matters but if any one deems that his duty as a republican or otherwise impels him to a course of warfare with this paper he can have the attention which the importance of his attack deserves. Only that and nothing more. There are no apologies to make on this side of the house as we ask none from others.

WHAT THE PYRAMIDS WERE BUILT FOR

Prof Proctor who has been lecturing to delighted audiences in the east thinks that the pyramids were built for astronomical purposes. As he says the theories which these venerable monuments have had thrust upon them range from the boy's idea that they were built for coasting and the notion no less absurd that they were erected by divine direction. Of course, any one who chooses to disagree with the lecturer may say that he looks at the pyramids through his own astronomical spectacles as most men look at things through some peculiar glass of their own natures or own occupations and that an astronomer would not fail to see in these relics some indications that they were built by astronomers. But in view of the refutation by actual investigation of successive hypotheses, we may accept Prof Proctor's interpretation of their use as to a great extent reliable.

The great pyramids for example that of Cheops stands on the 30th parallel the only one in Egypt from which the north star is seen at 30 degrees from the horizon or one third of the way to the zenith i e one third of a right angle and from which the sun at the spring equinox, appears at two thirds of the distance. A perfect level was got by pouring water into the place cut for the foundation, and making it the same depth in every part. Other details of the operations secured lines directly north and south, east and west. The professor places little faith in the singular coincidences of measurement, even when they corroborate his own views as almost any structure will give similar coincidences. He believes that the heavens were observed not only from the top, but from the bottom of the shaft as well, and he places the construction of the great pyramid at about 3370 B C. One noteworthy theory of the details of construction is that the gallery which is said to figure the Christian dispensation is 1882 inches long, indicating that the world will end in 1882.

THE THREATENED DIVISION

That everlasting theme of national finances has during the short time congress has been in session, received a vast amount of attention. In fact it has only divided the time with the Ute removal resolutions and routine work. Every financial schemer in either branch of congress is endeavoring to saddle his pet measure upon the vast number of statutes now in force. Several very vital resolutions and bills have been introduced the chief among which is to take away the legal tender quality of greenbacks, or in other words make them no more than the bank notes of private banking establishments before the passage of the national banking system. As a matter of course the western representatives, whose constituencies are large debtors to the east oppose anything that will have a tendency toward contracting the debt paying qualities of any circulating medium. The east, to make assurance doubly sure in the resumption of specie payments seek to have this become a law. The republican party was at the opening threatened with a division on this question but with prompt action have resolved not to any further modify the financial laws at the present session. The democrats on the other hand, are divided, Senator Bayard who represents the east on this question having introduced a resolution to take away the legal tender quality of the greenback and the southern members of the party say they have nothing to hope for from the west, and that all the capital that the south needs for development is in the east and, taking this view of affairs will sustain Bayard's resolution. However, it is not probable that any measure will be passed as the republicans, with the assistance of the western democrats will defeat any measure introduced and thus shift a threatened division on their opponents.

The Ute resolution which passed the senate on Thursday provides that the Utes shall be removed from Colorado with a provision that they shall not be removed to Indian territory, and appropriates $10,000 for the expenses of the commission which is to negotiate for this removal. This is the substance of the resolution as reported by our dispatches. It is a matter of importance to residents on the North Pacific coast where they intend to locate these disagreeable neighbors. The provision that they shall not be taken to Indian territory foreshadows in a measure that they certainly will not be colonized in any of the territories east of the Rocky mountains and when we come west the only available territory seems to be either in Washington or Idaho as Utah is too near their present home and Arizona is unfavorable on account of the hostile and warlike tribes already within her borders. The conclusion is forced that we may yet have these pets for neighbors. In view of their present location west of the Rocky mountains in a barren country between two civilizations and the further consideration of their numbers it seems like a piece of injustice and cruelty to place them in localities already cursed with the presence of their race. It remains to be seen what will be done with them but we respectfully and reverently suggest that they turn Boston Common into a reservation and locate them [illegible] savages there.

THE OREGONIAN was the first paper in Oregon to announce the fact that O N Denny had been promoted to the position of consul general in China. It did not gush over the appointment as some who aspire to no higher objects in journalism than to slobber over some one in office and therefore it is called upon to give a reason for a failure to mention the fact editorially. We have not the least fault to find with anybody for promoting Judge Denny and have no desire to imitate those journals which have "damned him with faint praise" on his good fortune. We are moreover credibly informed that there are very good chances for his appointment as minister to China in due course of time.

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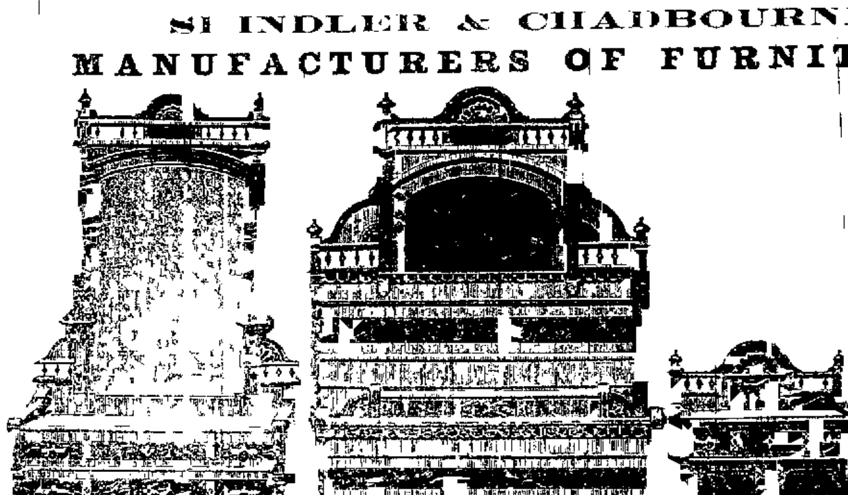

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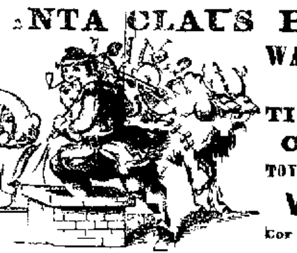

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WASHINGTON Dec 12.—12 coast generally clear excep [illegible] California.

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DEATH FROM LEECHES — Mr Smith who is well kn Oregon as a veterinary army in Portland Mr Smith br bottle containing a numbe tures, which on close exam be a sort of leech. Thes they have been declared from the liver of an Angor some time ago Mr Alex southern Oregon is the ow of these valuable goats of them sickened and died parent cause. He also lo blooded sheep in the same tention of Mr Smith was cumstance who held a post a great number of leeches of the dead animal. The that the animals drank wa habited by these leeches w the form of animalculæ, th ceived into the stomach the into the blood and becomin liver grew to a large size. O can the death of the goats counted for. Mr Smith cam the purpose of consulting medical men here to ascerta could be suggested

THE OLYMPIC CLUB —By of the officers an OREGONIA the rooms of the Olympic New Market theater buildi The club is composed of a n gentlemen who have organi pose of physical improveme Baumeister the instructo athlete and has also the rar ing others to become proficie exercises. The performance bers on the trapeze, horizo bars and rings, and with dumb bells, were quite inter of the acts would have bee to professionals. The roo furnished with all modern club meets every Tuesday ing and all lovers of athleti visit them. During the rain boating, cricket base-ball and sports are barred, a gymnas the Olympic club is a boon no small assistance toward culture.

HONORABLE MENTION —Fro it is learned that the followin first and second divisions St. Michael college, deserve larity in their exercises at month viz arithmetic, compo Hiram Saindon, 25½, Frank Edward Cahalin, 9½, John Sh Gately, 4½, Bernard Tindral, lins 2½ Daniel Malarkey, nor 1½ John Maher, 1½; B The following students of and divisions of the secon credit for their exercises a Thomas 39 Alfred E. Ryan 24 Charles Parrseals, Cormick 10, John Sirey, 28; 17 Wm Raupsch, 12; Thos.

"SHE WASN'T IN."—A y by no means obscure in yesterday at one of the with characteristic dignity the polite clerk with to Miss ——'s room. The down and awaited with the return of the bell boy, came down the stairway, and the office remarked in a voice reach all who were sitting, face was illuminated with "Please Mr —— Miss that she was not in."

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—A Presley George, an old years, father of Hon. M. C. Portland met with a somewhat very severe accident. For Mr George has suffered much tism. While sitting in his ch experienced a sharp twinge ady. The pain caused him feet when he lost his balance floor striking on the hip which been fractured and injuring seriously. His present con critical

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE.—T Exchange Association, having business established by J. R. sociation is now prepared to fu cantile community of Oregon ton the latest and most reliab tations from all the leading of the world. It is proposed tations to stockholders at stockholders paying as heretof ments can be effected for spe information if desired.

WELL DIRECTED CHARITY.— Aid society of this city has the widow and children of jeweler who died suddenly ing. They have rented a Hoffarber made her comfor her in a position that she hood. This society has done in the wants of the German worthy officers merit the bles upon them by those whom lieved

PROGRESS TOWARD THE tons of iron for the westside arrived on the *Elvira McNeil*, the front Thursday, ninety warded yesterday, and a tra out every day until the entire posed of. Unless the laborers terrupted by very heavy rains, be laid at the rate of one mile teen miles remain to be finish Valls will have been reached.

THE POULTRY FAIR —This continued during to-day and o'clock to night. Those who seen the exhibition even if th really interested in poultry tainly be repaid for a visit. a delight to ladies and childre mitted free. The gentleman serve praise for having inaug ceasful a show and for their struct visitors

HE WAS DRUNK —"A party Smith" got drunk yesterday posed that he was sick, and pression he was conveyed to hospital. On arriving there h his lethargy and made things the Sisters in charge telephone headquarters asking for an sponse Officer Luther went dow ed Smith to the city jail where

OPERATION PERFORMED.—A operation was performed on named Davis yesterday at the by Dr Frazer assisted by a nu physicians connected with the portion of the fifth rib was re had been affected for some year The operation was performed ful manner. Mr Davis is aged years

CHANGED HER NAME — The Napier which arrived here ear on her first passage to this port the name of *James Nicoll Flem* named for one of the director of Glasgow which was crimin aged and failed so disastrously ago. Fleming when the crash c in a boat and has never been se

FIREMEN'S ELECTION —At the nual election of General Allen No 8 [illegible] recently held ing persons were elected to ser J J Maloney fo Hutchbeck assistant an Robert sec assistant president McMullen trea

FOREFATHERS DAY —The ded Congregational church in E Holladay's addition will occu Prof Cook and his choir from th gregational church will attend the singing Rev E P Baker cisco [illegible] preach the sermon Stubbs and [illegible] will assist

[illegible] JOURNAL —A copy of Journal published at Richmond, date of December 1st has been table. The paper contains qu munication from Mr John Ring bearing date of Nov 2d giving the condition [illegible] the Ancient Or tians in his state

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC 13 1879

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN)

WASHINGTON Dec 13—12:30 A M—For Pacific coast, generally clear except cloudy weather [illegible] north of California

CITY

DEATH FROM LEECHES—A few days ago a Mr Smith who is well known in southern Oregon as a veterinary army surgeon arrived in Portland Mr Smith brought with him a bottle containing a number of living creatures which on close examination proved to be a sort of leech These leeches for such they have been declared to be were taken from the liver of an Angora goat which died some time ago Mr Alexander residing in southern Oregon is the owner of about 400 of these valuable goats Recently a number of them sickened and died without any apparent cause He also lost several valuable blooded sheep in the same manner The attention of Mr Smith was called to the circumstance, who held a *post mortem* and found a great number of leeches infesting the liver of the dead animal The theory advanced is that the animals drank water which was inhabited by these leeches while they were in the form of animalcule that after being received into the stomach they found their way into the blood and becoming attached to the liver grew to a large size On no other theory can the death of the goats and sheep be accounted for Mr Smith came to Portland for the purpose of consulting with some of the medical men here to ascertain if any remedy could be suggested

THE OLYMPIC CLUB—By invitation of one of the officers, an OREGONIAN reporter visited the rooms of the Olympic Athletic club in the Market theater building last evening The club is composed of a number of young gentlemen who have organized for the purpose of physical improvement Mr Charles [illegible], the instructor is a splendid athlete, and has also the rare faculty of teaching others to become proficient in gymnastic exercises. The performances by the members on the trapeze, horizontal bar parallel bars and rings, and with Indian clubs and dumb bells, were quite interesting and some of the acts would have been creditable even to professionals The rooms are large, and furnished with all modern trappings The club meets every Tuesday and Friday evening and all lovers of athletics are invited to attend them. During the rainy season, when cricket, base-ball and other out-door sports are barred, a gymnasium like that of the Olympic club is a boon for athletes, and a great assistance toward perfect physical culture.

HONORABLE MENTION—From the *Archangel* it is learned that the following pupils of the first and second divisions of the first class, [illegible] college, deserve credit for regularity in their exercises at home during the month in arithmetic composition, algebra: Henry Johnson, 25½, Frank Waacher, 11½, [illegible] Cabelin, 9½, John Sheahan, 9½, John [illegible], Bernard Kindred, 2½, Percy Col[illegible], Daniel Malarkey, 1½, Chas. O Con[illegible], John Maher, 1½, Bruce L Carr, 1½. The following students of the first and second divisions of the second class deserve credit for their exercises at home: Jacob [illegible], Alfred E Eastabrooks, 33, Geo [illegible], Charles Perreault, 22, Joseph Mc[illegible], John Sirey, 26, Edward Unrath, [illegible] Raupach, 11; Thos Murphy, 10

"HE WASN'T IN."—A young gentleman who moves in obscure social circles called recently at one of the leading hotels, and with characteristic dignity handed his card to the clerk with instructions to send it to Miss ——'s room. The young man sat down and waited with considerable anxiety the return of the bell boy. Presently the lad came down the stairway, and shuffling into the parlor remarked in a voice loud enough to be heard by those who were sitting around, while his face was illuminated with a broad grin, "Mr. ——, Miss —— told me to say she was not in."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT—A few days ago Mr. [illegible] George, an old gentleman aged 82 the father of Hon. M. C George, of East Portland, met with a somewhat peculiar and serious accident For a number of years he has suffered much from rheumatism While sitting in his chair he suddenly received a sharp twinge of the old malady The pain caused him to start to his feet He lost his balance and fell to the floor striking on the hip which had formerly been fractured and injuring the bone very badly. His present condition is quite serious.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE—The Merchants' Exchange Association, having purchased the [illegible] established by J. R. Farish, this association is now prepared to furnish the mercantile community of Oregon and Washington the latest and most reliable market quotations from all the leading business centers of the world. It is proposed to furnish quotations to stockholders at half-rates, non-stockholders paying as heretofore Arrangements can be effected for special telegraphic information, if desired.

DIRECTED CHARITY.—The German [illegible] Society of this city has kindly cared for the widow and children of J. Hoffarber, the man who died suddenly last Sunday evening. They have rented a home for Mrs. [illegible], made her comfortable and placed her in a position that she can earn a livelihood. This society has done much to alleviate the wants of the German poor, and the officers merit the blessings bestowed upon them by those whom they have relieved.

TOWARD THE FINISH—Seventy [illegible] for the westside extension, which [illegible] the *Eliza McNeil*, were taken to [illegible] Thursday, ninety tons were forwarded yesterday, and a train will be sent [illegible] day until the entire cargo is disposed of. Unless the laborers should be interrupted by very heavy rains, the track will [illegible] the rate of one mile per day Seven miles remain to be finished before Corvallis will have been reached

THE POULTRY FAIR—This exhibit will be [illegible] during to-day and will close at ten o'clock to-night. Those who have not yet seen the exhibition, even if they are not directly interested in poultry raising, will certainly be repaid for a visit. The pets will be [illegible] to ladies and children who are admitted free. The gentlemen in charge deserve praise for having inaugurated so successful a show, and for their efforts to interest visitors.

HE WAS DRUNK—"A party of the name of [illegible]" got drunk yesterday It was supposed that he was sick, and under the impression he was conveyed to St Vincent's hospital. On arriving there he roused from his lethargy and made things so lively that the sisters in charge telephoned to the police headquarters asking for an officer In response Officer Luther went down and escorted him to the city jail where he is now

OPERATION PERFORMED—A very difficult operation was performed on an old man named Davis yesterday at the medical college by Dr. [illegible], assisted by a number of other physicians connected with the institution. A portion of the fifth rib was removed which had been affected for some years with *necrosis*. The operation was performed in a very skillful manner Mr Davis is aged about eighty years.

CHANGED HER NAME—The British ship [illegible], which arrived here early this week on her first passage to this port formerly bore the name of *James Nicoll Fleming* She was named for one of the directors of the bank of Glasgow, which was criminally mismanaged, and failed so disastrously about a year ago. Fleming when the crash came escaped and has never been apprehended

FIREMEN'S ELECTION—At the regular annual election of General Allen Engine Co No. 1, Vancouver recently held the following persons were elected to serve for the ensuing year P J Maloney foreman, Wm [illegible], first assistant and secretary, [illegible] Rooney second assistant Geo Bran[illegible] president John McMullen treasurer

FOREFATHERS' DAY—The dedication of the Congregational church in East Portland [illegible] in addition will occur Dec 21st Prof Cook and his choir from the First Congregational church will attend and conduct the singing Rev E P Baker of San Francisco, will preach the sermon Rev Messrs [illegible] and Cruzan will assist

A. O. H. JOURNAL—A copy of the A O H *Journal*, published at Richmond Va, bearing date of December 1st, has been placed on our table. The paper contains quite a long communication from Mr John King of this city bearing date of Nov 2d giving an account of the formation of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this state.

THE ENTERTAINMENT—Miss Sarah Tuthill will give an entertainment at New Market next Monday evening Among those who will appear may be mentioned Prof Kin[illegible], Mrs C[illegible], Prof Vinton and many others A splendid programme will be rendered

OPEN TEMPERANCE MEETING—The Open Temperance meeting which will be held this (Saturday) evening at the Y M C A Rooms gives promise of being a very profitable affair The meeting will be presided over by Hon J F Caples During the evening there will be speeches readings recitations and singing.

LIST OF LETTERS—The following letters remain uncalled for at the office of Wells Fargo & Co Mrs Wm Gordon Mrs F J Delay [illegible] Earl C I Hall J Hass [illegible] Johnson John David Kelsey Mr McFar[illegible] and James McC[illegible] J [illegible] Patterson [illegible] W [illegible] Smith Wilson M [illegible]

NEW PONTOONS—Work will be commenced this afternoon on placing in position the new pontoons for the O & C ferry landing at the foot of F street The pontoon on the east side will also be changed It is expected that the work will be finished by Sunday evening

ARRIVED—The steamer *State of California* arrived at San Francisco at 10 A M yesterday The steamer left Astoria on the 10th at 2 P M She made the passage from Portland to San Francisco in fifty two hours Had light head winds with thick fog

HELD TO ANSWER—A young man named William Childs charged with the larceny of $40 from a dwelling had a preliminary examination yesterday before Judge Stearns Childs was held to answer the action of the grand jury in the sum of $[illegible]

FROM ASTORIA—The following dispatch was received from Astoria yesterday forenoon The steamer *California* arrived down at 9 A M and left for sea at 10 A M The British bark *Dechra* dropped down to anchorage off Fort Stevens

FINED FOR LARCENY—Larry Dillon who was arrested a day or two since charged with stealing a coat was fined $20 yesterday by Justice Davis for the offense

SUBSTANTIAL—The Congregational Ladies' Society at their fair held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings received $298 50

SUCCESSFUL—The ladies engaged in disposing of tickets for the charity ball for the orphanage have been more successful than they least anticipated, many even donating sums of money

INVITED TO LECTURE—The Dalles Ladies' Working Society have invited Rev J A Cruzan to deliver one lecture in a course of five which they purpose giving

BRIEF NOTES

Willamette way up

WEEKLY OREGONIAN

Flooded streets again

Billiard match this evening.

Open temperance meeting this evening

Don't fail to go and see the poultry show

Miss Tuthill's entertainment next Monday evening.

This is December weather, and don't you forget it.

The *Elder* will sail hence next Monday morning

Just out and ready for sale—THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN

The *State of California* made good time on the last trip

Judge Bellinger will next hold court in Clatsop county

Interesting exercises were held yesterday at the public schools.

Ten cents will purchase a copy of THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN

Moonless nights and the youth and youthess tarryeth not long at the front gate

The usual runaway to chronicle for yesterday It was a wood wagon this time.

Bethel Home lodge of Good Templars meet on Monday evening in Bethel Hall at 7 30

The *Willamette Chief* came down the river yesterday, having on board 29½ tons of wheat

About the 24th inst there will be many an American turkey who will wish that he was Turkey in Asia

Big six days' walking match go-as-you please, will commence at the Mechanics' Pavilion on the 25th inst

It is said that a French lady with a scalded arm inaugurated those long gloves which it takes a fellow so long to button for his wife

The winsome girl in the wonderful booth
Of the 'wildering church fair,
Now throws her bait to the helpless youth,
And drags him to her lair

The receipts of the dramatic performance given under the auspices of the A. O H, for the benefit of the Irish poor in Ireland were $759, expenses $114 cash balance, $645

JUST ARRIVED.

Another one of those magnificent *Parlor Grand Steinway Pianos*, at Bartsch's music store 143 First street This instrument has a new overstrung improved scale by which the tone is given a longer, more sonorous quality, and a greater carrying capacity It has an extra Capo D Astro bar and patent tone sustaining pedal This pedal prolongs a note or group of notes, at the will of the player, and thus allows the hands of the performer to be used on another part of the key-board The effects produced by this third pedal are simply grand The frame is cast of a composite metal resembling bell metal, instead of iron, and helps to produce clearer, more resonant tones. These instruments were patented in 1878, both in America and Europe and are recommended by all first-class pianists, as the universal pianos of the age All lovers of music should not fail to call and examine this instrument. It is the intention of Mr Bartsch to carry in stock only the best Pianos and Organs manufactured, also a full line of sheet music books and musical merchandise Money can be saved by getting his prices before purchasing Remember the place 143 First street under Odd Fellows Temple

PERSONAL.

Miss Gertie Oppenheimer who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is slowly convalescing

Mr C F Dorrance, of the firm of Gardiner & Dorrance, is seriously ill of typhoid fever at his room, corner Ninth and Alder.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Portland Social Turn Verein will give their New Year's Eve party at Turn Halle Dec 31

A grand display of science between two celebrated knights of the cue, Mr Josh Davies of Oregon and Mr W F Lowery of San Francisco, will play a match game of 300 points up at Turn Halle on Saturday evening Admission 50 cents ladies free

Grand opening this evening of the Humboldt Cave, corner Front and Morrison A brass band will entertain the visitors as well as the best kind of beer etc. A free excellent lunch Come and see me H HUMBEL

Belcher & Co have a nice lot of plated goods, such as cake baskets card receivers pickle casters unique cruet stands, a fine assortment of plated mugs berry dishes and butter dishes all of the best plate

Masquerade suits cheaper than ever at Mrs Chas Tichnor's corner First and Yamhill Sts Portland Send stamp for price list

Fred Ernst and James McCafferty now conduct the Occidental Hotel Restaurant Call on them

Call at C T Belcher & Co's and see their elegant display of Christmas goods before purchasing

Large folks can find albums books and other goods suitable for holiday presents at Hirstel's

C T Belcher & Co have just opened an immense lot of things for the holidays

You can get a good mirror and clock at Wheeler Bros Main st by paying $1 a week

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D W Prentice & Co Portland

For cheap suits see W J Quinn No 101 First street up stairs This is no humbug

100 Worsted suits $5 to $10 each at Mrs Filger's 153 First street near Morrison

Finest French candies and fresh fruits at the new store opposite the postoffice

Silverware Clocks Watches Jewelry etc full stock at B L Stone's

Pampas Plumes at Robbins & Yates

VAN BEURDEN'S JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Among the many business houses of Portland which have risen from comparative obscurity to the front rank in their respective lines and have taken place side by side with houses of older growth may be mentioned the jewelry establishment of J Van Beurden His services in behalf of the city and state at the Paris exposition are remembered and appreciated by a discriminating public It is but a short time comparatively since this enterprising young gentleman began business [illegible] First street His superiority as a [illegible] attracted patronage so large that he was compelled to seek more commodious quarters He [illegible] side of First street near Morrison but increasing trade [illegible] W Prentice & Co First street—the [illegible] J K Gill & Co

He has now one of the handsomest stores in the city and a [illegible] of jewelry that for purity value and excellence in workmanship has never been surpassed in Oregon [illegible] Among the most prominent of his goods will be found an extensive stock of silverware in which innumerable articles of value and ornament are to be found embracing the newest designs that the most fanciful and reliable workmen in the world could invent In addition to this he has just received an invoice of diamonds from Paris valued at $10,000 which arrived too late to supply the wholesale trade for which they were intended In consequence of this and in order to avoid keeping on hand such a large amount of valuable stones Mr Van Beurden purposes selling them to the public at wholesale prices thus giving the people of Oregon an opportunity never before offered and one which will probably never occur again to secure genuine diamonds at figures far below the usual retail price Those seeking holiday presents in the jewelry line will certainly be pleased and profited by calling at Mr Van Beurden's establishment

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Every one who has examined the stock of J K Gill & Co pronounce it the best display ever made by this firm If the magnitude and variety of their stock were a criterion Portland should certainly be a city of 60,000 inhabitants In all the varied lines of goods represented by them they buy to the best advantage who patronize J K Gill & Co

Olds & King at No 147 Third street, will open this morning from New York direct, a splendid stock of silk handkerchiefs in a great variety of styles colors and prices, embroidered linen handkerchiefs, ribbons in endless variety ladies and misses kid gloves, gentlemen's kid and cloth gloves ties etc silk and alpaca umbrellas of all sizes. Ladies, do not fail to give them a call

No dealers in the city have come more permanently and rapidly to the front than John Gran & Co They have just opened one of the most extensive and finest stocks of goods for the ladies ever shown in Portland, nor is their stock of gentleman's wear second to any in the city. For housekeepers, also they offer some rare and beautiful goods of novel design and make We refer the reader to their new advertisement elsewhere where will be found a partial mention of their varied and splendid stock especially for the holidays

UP THE COLUMBIA.

Dispatches from up the Columbia last evening indicate the following state of weather

Hood River—Raining heavy Chinook blowing, thermometer, 48°

Scott's—Cloudy, thermometer, 46° light Chinook

Umatilla—Cloudy, thermometer, 43°, light up-stream wind

Celilo—Cloudy, thermometer, 45°.

Cascades—Raining, Chinook wind thermometer, 36°

Dalles—Cloudy thermometer, 50° river rose 3 inches

Wallula—Cloudy thermometer, 40° river standing, strong up stream Chinook wind

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST CHARLES

A Whitlock, Salem
G T Evans
A B McLain Albany
Mrs F J Townsend, Weston
J Bridges Salem
J F Lindsay w & 3 c W W
T J Harris Lafayette
John Wall Salem
W J Rowland,
G F Parker Williams
G V Lane, Salem
J Chenoweth Oakland
C J Parker W T

CLARENDON

W S Kinney Salem
P Martin city
Chas Johnson, Amity
Mrs Bowlby & 3 c, Astoria
Miss S Bowlby, Forest G
T N Blake, Dalles
M Baumeister Walla Walla
G W Woodson Amity
Capt J G Hustler & w, Astoria
J H McQuaid C & C R R
Chas A Gould Amity
J M Bewley, Independence
Mrs S Brown Gervais
Miss M Brown Forest G
T M Scott & w Weston
Frank Fraseur city
A Marks Roseburg
J H Thompson Halsey
B D Rickey, Roseburg

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS

Harriet Kelly and husband W J Kelly to Levi Anderson 9 Dec 1879 1 acre near Peter McQuade's tract county—$130

Erastus S Joslyn and wife to E P Cardwell 1 Oct 1862 110 acres in NW ¼ sec 18, T 1 S R 1 E—$1000

State of Oregon to Van B DeLashmutt 9 Dec 1879, E 30 feet lot 8 and N 20 feet of E 30 feet lot 7 blk 167 and lot 6 blk 127 all in city—$1900

Van B. DeLashmutt and wife to Richard Williams 11 Dec 1879, and ½ of E 30 feet lot 8 and N 20 feet of E 30 feet lot 7 blk 167 city—$300

RELEASE

Wm Reid and Robert Connell to A B and Edward Hallock mortgage dated 4 October 1878, on NW ¼ lot 2 blk 18 city—$800

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture Report for the last 24 hours

PORTLAND Dec 12 7 57 P M

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Olympia	30 08	10	48	S	20	L Rain
Roseburg	30 34	08	47	E	08	L Rain
Red Bluff	30 24	05	53	N	00	Clear
Sacramento	30 22	02	45	S	00	Clear

J K Gill & Co sell a pretty autograph album for 15 cents

Morgen Abend Theater-Vorſtellung in der Turn-Halle.

Note the new goods offered by B L Stone the jeweler

French China tete a-tete sets at Belcher & Co's Just the thing for a present

Ladies call at the new store opp P O for French candies and holiday goods

Ladies buy your embroidery silk at the Singer Machine office 186 First street.

For the Kidney and Bladder Damiana Bitters Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Tablets
Produce the most gratifying results.

Elegant masquerade suits for rent or made at Mrs Filger's 153 First street near Morrison

Sewing machines made new at Barbey's, 32 Yamhill St All kinds needles

For first class ferrotypes and gem pictures go to the new gallery opposite Ladd & Tilton's Taken rain or shine

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves for which the highest price will be paid Address lock box 844

Having satisfied hundreds of new customers that his photo work pleases them David son will resume his old prices on New Year's day Until then cards $2 50 and cabinets $1.

Decker & Son Pianos with the latest improvements are now acknowledged to be the best Pianos manufactured in the United States H Sinsheimer 129 1st st sole agents

WM SCHEFFLER'S ST. HELENA

SANITARY VACUUM DISTILLED GRAPE BRANDY AND GOOD OLD EDGE HILL WINES

Mr Scheffler is sole proprietor of the principle known as the vacuum process of distilling by which the fusil oils are left with the residue and not incorporated with the brandy leaving it pure and free from all deleterious substances which do exist and must exist in all alcoholic liquors distilled by the usual process of boiling heat *California Physicians* [illegible] their preference of it to all other Doctor Cox government revenue officer at Cincinnati Ohio says in his report that after ten years of close investigation he can safely say that very few if any pure wines or brandy are exported from the Old Continent to this He has found none in his many analyses—that all are doctored before leaving France The French Consul at Buenos Ayres writes home to his government that so much complaint is made there of the appearance of a large and other harmful drugs in all their French wines that there is great danger of losing the trade of the Argentine States Other proofs could be cited were it necessary to prove the superiority of the best class of California wines and brandy Orders from responsible parties addressed to Wm Scheffler or Geo H Beach St Helena, Napa county Cal, will receive prompt attention

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES

Services in Plymouth Church North Portland corner I and 14th at 7½ P M

Rev G H Atkinson will preach in the Congregational Church Astoria, on Sabbath the 14th morning and evening

Shipboard services will be held on board the *Carrier* Capt Nestor Pacific wharf foot of Salmon street at [illegible] P M to morrow

Regular Sabbath services will be held in the schoolhouse McMillan's addition to morrow at 11 A. M [illegible] M [illegible] Wilkinson it is expected will officiate

Presbyterian church—Services to morrow morning and evening conducted by the pastor Dr Lindsley [illegible]

Baptist church corner of Fourth and Alder [illegible] morning [illegible] evening service

Christian Church corner First and Mill streets [illegible] Sunday morning [illegible] o'clock Subject Baptism Sunday school at [illegible] cordial invitation is extended to all

Bethel Hall corner of D and Third streets—Bible study regular Berean lesson from 10 30 to 10 10 A M [illegible] Preaching by the chaplain at [illegible] P M Prayer meeting this week on Friday night at [illegible]

Unitarian church corner Yamhill and Seventh streets T L Eliot minister Services at 11 and 7 30 o'clock Seats free [illegible] the evening The Limited Talent a sermon to young people The public is cordially invited

Congregational church, corner of Second and Jefferson streets J A Cruzan pastor Services at the usual hours In the evening the last of the present series on The Atheist of the Great Sins of To Day subject Ingersoll [illegible] Seats free

Taylor street M E Church—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor Sabbath school at 12 30 praise service 6 30, Young men's prayer meeting Tuesday evening [illegible] Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening Strangers cordially invited

Evangelical church corner of Eighth and Clay streets—H W Axthelm pastor will preach to morrow morning in German at 10 30 o'clock and 7 P M Sunday school at 9 30 A M Services at Milwaukie 2 30 P M Thursday, Dec 18th at Cedarmill 2 P M A cordial invitation to all

St Stephen's Chapel—Divine service will be held to morrow in St Stephen's chapel at 11 o'clock when the annual sermon in behalf of the domestic missions of the church will be preached At 3 30 there will be choral service, and at 7 o'clock there will be evening service at St Matthew's mission chapel corner of First and Caruthers street Rev John Rosenberg officiating.

THE COURTS

PORTLAND, Dec 12 1879

U S CIRCUIT COURT DEADY, J

U S vs Thos G Young—Cause set for trial without a jury on Friday December 19 1879 on motion of plaintiff

Tong Duck Chung vs John Kelly—Motion for a new trial allowed in accordance with stipulation filed and cause set for trial on Monday, January 12, 1880

Court adjourned until Monday December 15 1879 at 10 A M

COUNTY COURT—RICE J

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of A Bolson deceased—A P DeLin appointed administrator of said estate

In the matter of the guardianship of C H Von Boistol, an insane person—It is ordered that guardian be discharged and bondsmen be exonerated

POLICE COURT—STEARNS, J

Larceny in a dwelling—Billy Childs, held to answer

Disorderly conduct—Charles Lewis $5

Visiting opium house—James Riley and Nellie Hay, each $5

Defacing building—Michael Mooney $50

Obstructing streets—Peter Man and A Hiero, continued

Pampas Plumes at Robbins & Yates

Majolica ware at C T Belcher & Co's in new designs

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A long felt want has at last been supplied by the organization in this city of a Lodge of Good Templars of the World by Special Deputy Worthy Chief Templar Mr W Simpson

In pursuant to previous announcements this special deputy addressed a number of persons who assembled in Bethel Hall to hear him set forth the characteristics workings and present strength of this order

The hall was gracefully decorated with flags of numerous nations [illegible] among these were noticed the tri-color of La Belle France and the well known British ensign [illegible] The bars [illegible] white Old Glory the beautiful stars and stripes felt like a benediction upon the symbolized union of the [illegible] nationalities Denmark Sweden and Norway also were represented by their national colors. In at the east end of the hall the largest [illegible] flag was displayed Just over the desk a B[illegible] was seen bearing the following: I O G T of the World The [illegible] arrangement of flags were illustrative of the world wide catholicity of the order

Immediately following the remarks of Special Deputy W Simpson a lodge was organized and took the following as its name The Bethel Home Lodge The following is the list of officers Mrs J M Martin, W C T Mrs M E Stubbs W V T Prof J Murphy W C J P Rasmussen W S W H Hunter W M H Fitzpatrick W F S Miss Bessie Stubbs W T W F Gallagher I G James Boyce O G Rev Robert Sherwood Stubbs D W C T Its meetings are to be held every Tuesday at [illegible] P M in Bethel Hall

MILITARY NOTES.

Privates Henry Meach Company B Frank Delaire and Edward H Holland Company D Michael Moylan Company F Michael Duffey Company G and David Brown Company K 21st infantry are hereby relieved from extra duty as laborers in the quartermaster's department at Vancouver depot W T and detailed on daily duty as messengers at department headquarters

The commanding officer Vancouver barracks W T having reported the following named recruits as sufficiently drilled and instructed they will be sent to Fort Townsend, W T the station of their companies Winfield S Ayers Neil Gibbons Thomas Stoaner and Frank W Whitmore Company B 21st infantry Charles W Weiland Company D, 21 t infantry Private Wm H S Ayers will be lanced a non commissioned officer and placed in charge of the detachment

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Be sure and call at Belcher & Co's before Christmas you are treated well if you do not buy anything

Pills are far behind this enterprising era Nine-tenths of them are so hard that they pass through the bowels without dissolving Try the great anti-constipative remedy PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

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Physicians and invalids use with confidence The Kaiser Celebrated German Elixir for Consumption and throat and lung diseases. It is rich in the medical properties of tar, wild cherry etc. Is rendered perfectly harmless to the youngest child This would have proved an Angel of Mercy in the household of those unhappy parents at Vallejo Dixon, Beaver Utah and numerous other places, whose children were slaughtered by quack medicine recommended by its owner to cure croup possessing no properties calculated to cure it, but instead a deadly drug which has slain its thousands Be sure you get only German Elixir The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the fac simile signature of Dr Kaiser, Samples at all drug stores Large size 75 cents

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Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming the average of life being lessened every year without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it, and often find too late that a Fever or Lung trouble has set in Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken a cure would have resulted and a large bill from a doctor been avoided For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 350,000 bottles sold last year, without a single failure known.

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WE MUST DO IT!
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Our senior partner, Mr. F. J. MELLIS, will arrive here on the steamer "Oregon" Dec. 16th He will take up stock previous to his departure for New York and the leading markets. Our Spring stock (to arrive) will exceed in value one hundred thousand dollars. We must reduce what we have now on hand.

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Hosiery,
Laces,
Clothing,
Rubber Goods,
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Hats,
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Cloaks,
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Jewelry,
Holiday Goods,

We have Everything you want. No second hands and profits between us and the manufacturers, while the bulk of our goods are purchased at Auction and Bankrupt Sales at less than cost to manufacturers.

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We employ no runners, no drummers, no barkers. We expect to prove to your entire satisfaction that it is to your advantage to deal with us.

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If we sell you goods once you will always trade with us, for our facilities are UNEQUALLED, and you will save money.

You have a large stock to select from, and the largest assortment and variety of goods on the North Pacific Coast.

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A line of Elegant 25c Dress Goods, 5 cases, every shade........15c per yard
Positively cannot be bought under 25c in any other establishment.

Misses Cloaks, Circulars and Ulsters	$2 50, $3 75, $3, $3 50 to $4
Ladies' Dolmans, Circulars and Ulsters	$5, $5 50, $4 to $8
Ladies' Gossamer Circulars and Ulsters, reduced to	$3 00
Men's Rubber Overshoes	65 cents
Boys' Rubber Boots	75 cents
Men's Rubber Coats	$3 00
Men's Rubber Pants	1 00
Table Oil Cloth, all shades	25c per yd
Silk Plush, all shades	50c per yd
Silk Bows, black and colors	5c each
Elegant Felt Skirts	50c each
Curtain Lace, good quality	12½c per yd
"First-Love" Corset, elegant shape, woven	75 cents
Children's Fur Sets, Boas and Muffs	50 cents
Real Mink Collars (Ladies')	$1 50 each
Fine Alaska Mink Collars	75c each
Long Black Lynx Boas	$1 00 each
Neck Ruching, 6-yard pieces, various patterns	25c per piece
Gray Blankets, 9-4	$1 50 per pair
Heavy Striped Cheviots, soft finish	12½c per yd
Bed Ticking, wide and strong	12½c per yd
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Marine Clocks, best make, Seth Thomas	2 25 each

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Black Silks at	75c to $3 per yard
French All-Wool Black Cashmeres	50c per yard
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Camel's Hair Dress Goods all wool	67½c per yard
A Fine Line of New Style Dress Goods at	25c per yard
We are selling a French 2 Button Kid Glove at 50c per pair—worth	$1 00
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Table Linen, 3 yards wide, at	$1 per yard
Table Napkins, all linen	75c per dozen
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5 doz DOUBLE BED WHITE BLANKETS, $2 50 per pair A HEAVY COLORED BLANKET for $1 25. Lcom nl Goods $4 50 per pair

BLACK SILKS.

As we make a specialty in BLACK SILK we are compelled to carry a large assortment thereby gaining a per centage of 20c on the dollar of usual buyers and having purchased at an auction we will carry away the town in prices Notice our prices, send for samples and convince yourself We must lower our stock and will sell the goods at your own reasonable prices

Good Gros Grain Black Trimming Silk					75
Extra do	do	do	do	do	$1 00
Good do	do	do	Dress	do	1 25
Extra do	do	do	do	do	1 50
Bonnet's	do	do	do	do	2 00
Finest in the market, worth $4 50, for					4 25

Colored Silks, nearly all Shades, some 75c and $1 per yard.

VELVETEENS, 25, 50, 75c and $1 per yd Also a complete assortment of SILK BLACK VELVETS, $1 45, $1 50, $2, 2 50, $3, $3 25, $3 75, $4.

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Send for Samples and call and see our guaranteed ALL WOOL CASHMERE for 50c per yard. We have only ten pieces of this goods which it will pay you to get.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1879.

THE NORTHWEST.

The Willamette Valley.

Murphys are prevalent at Dallas.

Lane county proposes to hold a fair next year.

The nimrods of Turner propose to have a hunting match.

Considerable damage is reported along the Willamette river from the recent rise.

There will be a purse of $80 offered at the coming state fair to the base ball clubs.

There is about 80,000 bushels of wheat stored at the granger's warehouse in Salem.

The Salem flouring mills were obliged to suspend operations this week on account of high water.

W. A. McPherson, former state printer and resident of Albany, has become a farmer in Josephine county.

The spring seeding in the vicinity of Buena Vista will be small, owing to the fact that so much of almost every farm is now in fall grain.

The grand jury of Polk county state that they viewed the county jail and found it well kept, also that the books of the various county officers are properly kept.

Some burglarious ones broke into Dr. Powell's drug store at Lebanon last Sabbath morning, but the clerk wakened up in time to run him out before anything was stolen.

The following officers were elected at the last city election held in Lafayette: A. B. Baker, recorder; J. W. Dunn, marshal; T. J. Harris, treasurer; J. T. Hembree, W. D. Fenton and R. R. Bird, trustees.

Allen, Robinson & Co., of Albany, drove 7,000,000 feet of logs on the Calapooia creek during the recent rise. About 2,000,000 feet of the logs have already been sold to the Buena Vista and independence mills.

M. Ed. Sinnott, who came to Oregon in 1853, and after residing in Marion and Linn counties about ten years, went back to Kansas, has returned to Oregon. He has had enough of Kansas, and intends settling on a farm here.

Following are the newly elected officers of Harrisburg: Mayor, G. W. Isham; recorder, James Riley; treasurer, G. W. Bradenburg; marshal, Geo. Flemming; councilmen, M. W. Canter, J. P. Schooling, Sig Falk, W. F. Mendenhall, S. S. Train and Columbus Snodgrass.

Southern Oregon.

Simpson's mill at Gardner has again closed. Hinsdale's mill will saw the logs on hand.

Says the Coos Bay *Argus*: Three of four men, who came here to work on the bar improvement some time ago, are ready to leave for San Francisco on the next steamer. There will be no work done on the bar this winter. So we understand.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Steam tonnage in the United States has increased 8000 tons; canal boats, 15,000; barge tonnage, 32,000. Sailing tonnage has decreased 98,000. The tonnage of vessels built the past year was 42,000 less than the preceding year.

Secretary Sherman has taken pains to deny that he has expressed a preference for General Garfield, or for any one else, as senator from Ohio, saying he has the highest respect for all the gentlemen who have been named in that connection.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel*, a democratic organ, complains that money is becoming the touchstone of political success, that the man with a bar'l, wedded to his cash, steps into office, while merit of the highest order, on account of indigency, is commanded to sit silent and look on.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says that it has made a careful examination of the vote cast in Virginia at the late election for members of the legislature, and finds that the total for senators was 145,246, divided as follows: Debt-paying conservatives, 62,851; debt paying republicans, 8,410; total, 71,261; readjusting conservatives, 60,495; republicans, "not debt-payers," 13,490; total, 73,985; readjusters' majority, 2,724.

New York *Tribune*: All the southern democratic congressmen who have arrived in Washington agree in ridiculing the idea of a Grant boom in their party in the south. This leaves that alleged movement in so friendless a condition that its enterprising inventors ought to hasten to its support. A boom bottomed solely upon a brilliant imagination starts well, but some more robust propelling power is necessary to keep it in motion.

A Philadelphia democrat goes for Mr. Speaker Randall without gloves. He charges Randall with being more responsible for the last extra session of congress than Thurman or any one of the confederate brigadiers—not excepting Jo Blackburn, who wanted to be speaker—and that Randall caused the appropriation bills to fail because he aspired to be re-elected to fill the chair. The writer contends that the extra session "raised the devil with the democratic party," and that Randall's selfish ambition made the session necessary.

The *Atlanta Constitution* prints a revival hymn much used in the colored churches of the south in times of high religious excitement. It is characteristic of that kind of literature, as the following sample will show:

Oh! what shall we do w'en the great day comes,
Wid de blowin' uv de trumpets an' de bangin' uv de drums?
How many po' sinners'll be cotched out late,
An' fine no latch to de golden gate?
You better come now ef you comin',
Old Satan am loosed an' a hummin',
De wheels of destruction is a hummin'—
Oh! come along, sinner, ef you comin'.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 12.

Notwithstanding the steady but not in any degree, marked advance of wheat in Liverpool since Tuesday last, the market here is scarcely as strong as at the beginning of the week. Dealers are reluctant to pay more than $1 97½ although good round lots will bring $2. The latter figure, however, is more than wheat is actually worth in this port at the present rate of charters. Dealers 2c per lb are paying nearly one shilling per quarter more than the Liverpool market, even at the late advance, warrants. Our own telegram from Liverpool received to night indicates firmness and some activity at advanced rates. The prediction that any reasonable advance in England would be balanced by increased rates of freight has had one verification. The large wooden ship *Tecumseh*, which has been held considerably lower, is reported to have been chartered to day at 67s 6d.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Silver, 99¾ buying; par selling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Silver Bullion—1000 fine, per fine ounce, 14.

U. S. Bonds—6s 3; 4½s, 5½; 4s, 3¼. Closed—5s, 3; 4½s, 5½; 4s, 3¼.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Consols—97 1-16 money, and 97⅛ for the account.

U. S. Bonds—5s, 5½; 4½s, 9½; 4s, 7.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—A leading grain circular says: The grain trade exhibits further progressive improvements at provincial markets. Both English and foreign wheat was taken readily at an improvement of a shilling per quarter. Cargoes in all positions show proportionate improvement at Liverpool. Since Tuesday there was good business in wheat and maize on spot for consumption and speculation at a penny to two pence improvement on Tuesday's rates. To day an advance of two pence on all descriptions of wheat as compared with Tuesday's rates may be quoted. Millers do not willingly concede an advance, but a fair business was done. Flour was in good request and six pence to a shilling per sack dearer. There was fair business done in corn at two pence advance.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.

Wheat—Rather unsettled, but holders are firm.
Barley—Steady, with fair demand.
Corn—Nominal at last quotations.
Flour—Dull.
Grain Bags—Firm at 10c cash and 10½c for May and June.
Butter—Fresh roll, choice to extra choice weak weak at 25@30c.
Eggs—California fresh choice, 38c top price; eastern good, 30c; irregular, 25c; fresh arrivals of fair, 32½c.
Hides—Dry, over 16 lbs, 21; kip and calf, 20; wet salted, light to medium, 9; heavy, 10; kip, 9; calf, 9@12½.
Pelts—Short to long wool, 25c@$1 75.
Tallow—6c.
Receipts during the past twenty-four hours—2250 qr sks flour, 35,000 ctls wheat, 225 ctls oats, 2250 sks potatoes, 11,000 doz eggs.
The British ship *River Leven* has been taken prior to arrival at £2 10s.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.

Wool—Transactions comparatively small, but the tone of the market is buoyant; California is quotable at from 10 to 37c for fall and spring; nothing doing in foreign.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

Bacon—Short rib sides $6 70.
Wheat—$1 31⅛ per bushel paid for January.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

Wheat—Irregular.
Flour—Strong.
Wool—Steady.

Beerbohm English Wheat Report.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Floating cargoes improving. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, have an upward tendency. Good cargoes of red winter wheat off coast per 480 lbs, less usual 2½ per cent, commission, 56s 6d a 57s. London quotations, good shipping California wheat just shipped, or to be promptly shipped f. o. b. per 500 lbs 57s 6d; same nearly due 56s 6d. London quotations for fair average No. 2 Chicago spring for shipment present and following month, f. o. b. per 480 lbs, American terms, 53s 6d. Liverpool spot wheat, strong. Liverpool quotations per cental, No. 1 standard, 12s 2d, No. 2 standard, 11s 9d, red winter, 11s 8d, white Michigan, 11s 9d, red American spring No. 2 to 3, 9s 7d a 10s 2d. London quotations for American extra state flour per 196 lbs, 28s. Liverpool quotations, same. Wheat on passage, 2,350,000 quarters.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.

Wheat—Weak, $2 02½ shipping.
Flour—Weak.
Oats—Feed $1 55@1 75 slow.
Potatoes—Garnet Chile 75c slow.
Onions—75@90.
Grain Bags—Firm.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.

Wheat on spot, firm. No. 1 standard, 12s 2d, No. 2 standard, 11s 10d, red winter, 11s 9d, white Michigan, 11s 9d, red American spring No. 2 to 3, 9s 8d a 10s 3d.

Shipping Intelligence.

[SPECIAL TO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Str State of California, Portland.

Sailed—Str City of Philadelphia, Coos; str Yosemite, Seattle; sch Ada May, Hilo; sch Laurel onde, Coos Bay.

5 P. M.—Weather cloudy, light west wind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cleared—Sh Abner I. Benyon, San Francisco.

Disaster—Brsh Thos. Bell, from Manila, Nov. 18, for San Francisco, encountered a typhoon and put back.

HONGKONG, previous to Nov. 29.—Arrived—str Belgic, San Francisco.

PORT ELIZABETH, Oct. 28. Sailed Brsh Desdemona, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 11.—Arrived—Brsh Francis Thorpe, San Francisco.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, Dec. 12, 1879. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Adams, Nannie
Bryant, America
Bushnell, MrsCarrie
Best, MrsEM
Calkins, MrsEmma
Casey, HattieE
Charlson, MrsCE
Carlton, MrsNellie
Critis, DoraA
Clark, MrsCudelia
Chase, MrsJenettT
Cashman, MissWH
Call, MrsBelle
Dickinson, MrsChas
Dowell, MrsPA
Ellison, MrsAnnieA
Faulkner, MissJF
Gately, MrsK
Gibson, MrsOnie
Goole, Mattie
Givings, MaryA
Hamilton, MrsRobb
Hord, MrsDrSada
Kennedy, MissSF
Kizer, MrsF
Kellogg, Sarah
Lovel, MrsO
Lacy, Mary
Lechman, MrsAM
Meader, MissML
Merlob, AnnieC
Mooney, MrsLydia
Moss, Mollie
Moore, Belle
Moore, Isabella
Moriss, Anna
Markham, MissEJ
McCabe, Julia
McClure, MissFM
McGraw, Emma
McNought, MrsMary
Purrine, MrsME
Patterson, MrsMA
Patle, Emma
Perry, MrsE
Peckern, MrsMarg't
Pool, MrsJosephineH
Pomroy, MrsHannah
Parker, MrsNellie
Ruge, MrsCarrie
Ryan, MrsJohn
Raymond, MrsJane
Riegelmann, Marie
Rossina, Hullda
Ross, Lilly
Robbins, Olive
Sweeny, MrsE
Schneller, Mary
Shaw, MrsAnnie
Smith, Sarah
Smith, MrsJames
Smith, MrsHenry
Trainor, Katie
Thiessen, MrsLena
Theyer, Agnes
Vaughan, MrsClara
Wall, MrsEmma
Watson, MrsNellie
Walker, MrsLucy
Williams, Nellie
Young, MrsHelen

Gentlemen's List.

Anderson, A
Armstrong, D
Adams, George
Bloom M
Bloomfield, WB
Barber MartL
Beal, Wm
Benson, S
Benson, Simon
Bowman, BH
Boyd, LrJM
Bowman, JB
Bruce, James
Bruce, AT
Burdhell, TD
Bush, JamesH
Carter, Henry
Cady, Jerome
Cassady, And'w
Cady, Samuel
Cowals, Mr
Coun, Victor
Cook, J
Cross, James
Crosby WmF
Crocker, WmL
Clark, Ed or GA
Campbell, A
Campbell, John
Cambis, John
Campbell, JM
DeBurgh, CR
Desnler, Emsn
Daniels, HG
Darrgman, HH
Danforth, CH
Davidson, J
Diedrich, Jos
Doran, JohnD
Donaldson, W
Duncan, Fred
Dunham, Chas
Duffy, Pat'kD
Eaton, WB
Elling, Fraz
Ertle, Isadore
Ferry, BR
Fitzell, WS
Frazier, Andrew
Fruzer, A
Guitt, Carl
Gibs, Wm
Gilmore, Jam'lJ
Gorham, ChasA
Goetze, Chas
Gomez, JF
Gregg, NF
Gray, BS
Gray, BL
Garland, WC
Heymanson, B
Hielt Nathaner
Higgins, JohnE
Hoffman, Hen'y
Hopper, WmH
Haff, Leopold
Hockeny, R
Howell, EB
Huntington, JD
Haley, James
Hanrehan, M
Jacobi, Jacob
Jenkins, Robt
Johnson, WH
Johnson, Benj
Johnson, J
Kane, P
King, William
Kirk, Eugene
Kelly, H
Kristianson, K
Lundberg, ML
Lloyd, Billy
Lamb, TE
Laboyteaux, H
Lemmons, Jos
Lewis, William
Lee, Robert
Learken, WmP
Love, DM
Landgraf, Geo
Madden, John
Maible, AE
Maxwell, GW
Manning, LA
Miller, James
Moore, JDavid
Moore, DavidG
Moore, JasD
Moody, AW
Morrow, Anil
Morgan, HK
Moody, EJ
Moody, GA
McCoy, John
McDonald, WH
McKelroy, Wm
McCord, JW
McGuire, James
McIntosh, JA
McArthur, John
McMillan, AJ
Nelson, JK
Newstead, Thos
Nattse, George
Nelson, Peter
Olsen, Andrew
Peterson, JJ
Peterson, N
Pearson, Thos
Pomroy, DK
Parker, Judah
Quinn, JF
Raffner, Edw'd
Rhodes, HJ
Rutter, JH
Richards, RW
Roche, Thomas
Roberts, T
Rodgers, WT
Sloan, G
Sanborn, E
Satterly, Wm
Seaman, JC
Sutherland, A
Seatz, Carl
Schlony, Hr
Shales, WmA
Spurgen, JF
Smith, Jerry
Smith, WA
Smith, IsaacB
Stattenberg, H
Strong, FredE
Tittle, JP
Treouling, B & Co
Thompson, JW
Thompson, I
Underwood, W S
Wynn, Samuel
Wudleigh, JW
Welch, Richard
Weiss, Markus
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C. D. FOLGER, Sec'y.
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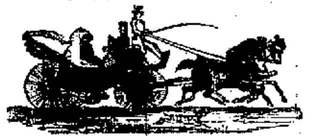

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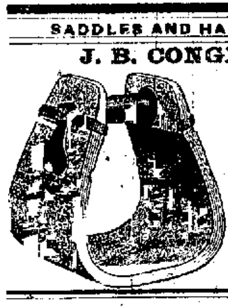

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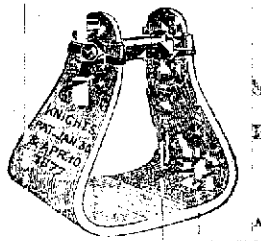

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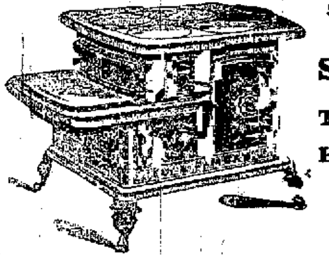

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,
Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered in any part of the city.

Oregon Railway & Navigation Company.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Proposals for Ties and Timbers.
THE OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGAtion Company invites proposals until December 15, 1879, for Ties and Timbers as follows:
Eighty thousand (80,000) Ties, six (6) inches thick, six (6) inches face, and seven (7) feet long, of Tamarack or Red or Yellow Fir, to be delivered just below Texas Ferry on Snake river, Washington Territory, on or before August 1, 1880.
Four hundred thousand (400,000) Ties six (6) inches thick, six (6) inches face and seven (7) feet long, of Tamarack or Red or Yellow Fir, to be delivered between March and July 1880, at the following points:
At any suitable landing for steamboats or barges on Columbia river between Upper Cascades and The Dalles, or at any suitable landing for steamboats on Upper Columbia river between Celilo and Wallula, or at any point on the line of the Walla Walla & Columbia River Railroad or its Blue Mountain extension.
Also bridge timbers of various sizes, extreme length not exceeding 45 feet, deliverable at above points between March and July, 1880. Dimensions and qualities furnished on application to company's engineers.
Bids must state whether ties will be hewed or sawed, when delivery will be made, also number of fir ties and number of tamarack ties included in bids.
All bids must be sealed and addressed to J. C. Ainsworth, Portland, Oregon.
The Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. HENRY VILLARD,
Nov. 15, 1879-1m President.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.
Special Notice to Contractors.
REFERRING TO ADVERTISEMENT OF THIS Company for "Proposals for Ties and Timbers," bearing date of November 15, 1879, contractors will please take notice that, in addition thereto, bids are solicited for same quantities and qualities of Ties of the following dimensions, to wit: Six (6) inches thick, eight (8) inches face and eight (8) feet long, to be delivered at the same time and at the same points mentioned in the aforesaid advertisement.
All bids to be addressed to J. C. AINSWORTH, Portland, Oregon.
The Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. HENRY VILLARD, President.
Nov. 24th, 1879. n25d todec15

Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.
Special Notice to Contractors.
ALL ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PROPOSals for ties and timbers to be furnished this company previous to this date are hereby withdrawn. HENRY VILLARD,
Nov. 14, 1879-1m President.

A Complete Stock of
COFFIN TRIMMINGS
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CABINET HARDWARE,
In quantities to suit.
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FROM WHICH THE BITTERS ARE MADE IS a Mexican Herb, and is indigenous only to a small section of Lower (Baja) California.
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A GREAT REMEDY FOR DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER,
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$500 REWARD.
The Board of Fire Underwriters of Portland hereby offer a reward of
$500—FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS—$500
For the arrest (within six months from this date) and conviction of any person or persons found
GUILTY OF ARSON,
In firing any property in the city of Portland.
W. S. [illegible], President.
GEO. A. WEBB, Sec'y.
Portland, Dec. 5, 1879. [illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Oregon Steam Navigation Company.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Oregon Steam Navigation Co. will be held at the office of said company, Portland, Oregon on Monday, January 5, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M.
d4td THEODORE WYGANT, Sec'y.

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Carrying the United States Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY and PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch EVERY FIVE DAYS, for the above port, one of their new A 1 Iron Steamships, viz:
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THROUGH TICKETS sold to all the principal Cities in the United States and Canada.
For particulars for Passage and Freight, apply to
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And will call at other ports should Freights offer.
THE COASTING STEAMER
Alexander Duncan
JAMES CARROLL ... Commander
Will leave Pacific Dock
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Office on Pacific Dock foot of Salmon St. jy25

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS
THE STEAMSHIP
"CALIFORNIA,"
CHAS. THORN ... Commander
Will leave Flanders' Wharf, foot of C street, for the above ports on
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At 3 o'clock P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply to
ED. C. HUGHES, Purser.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Beginning Nov 15, 1879.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR UMATILLA, WALLULA AND WALLA WALLA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 A. M.
FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE —Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.
For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skomockaway and Brookfield—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.
For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
J. C. AINSWORTH, GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
President. Gen'l Sup't.

INDEPENDENT STEAMBOAT CO.
STEAMER
CITY OF SALEM
A. W. SPENCER, Capt. ... GASSENDI COX, Purser
Will leave Portland at 6 A. M.
For Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Fairfield, Wheatland, Lincoln, Salem, Independence, Fairview, Buena Vista, Eola, Springhill, Enterprise, Albany, Corvallis,
And all intermediate landings on the Willamette river,
ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS,
Returning
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
Landing—Pacific Dock, foot of Salmon street.
o19 U. B. SCOTT, Pres't.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:
FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.
FOR SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS, and intermediate points—Monday and Thursday at 6 A. M.
For Lightering and Towing of Vessels
Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Ash sts.
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THE ELEGANT STEAMER
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I. H. SANBORN, Capt. R. S. OAKLEY, Purser.
Is receiving Freight and Passengers especially, for Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette, Amity, McMinnville and all points on the Railroad.
Leaves foot of Morrison St. at 7 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Returning, Leaves Dayton at 8 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
No detention at the flouring mills at Oregon City. Arriving at Portland at 2 P. M.
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Will leave Commercial Wharf, foot of Morrison street, for
Dayton and Way Ports.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
At 7 o'clock A. M.
Returning, leave Dayton
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,
At 7 A. M.
July 1, 1879 jy7dtf J. L. BARNARD, Agent.

Vancouver Transportation Co.
The New and Elegant Steamer
LURLINE ... Jas. T. GRAY, Master.
WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 2:30 P. M.
Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.
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Finest SHERRIES and PORT WINES.
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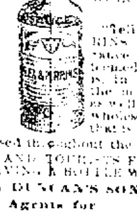

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Oregon & California R. R.
To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 28, 1879, at 12 o'clock Noon.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG.
LEAVE ARRIVE
Portland ... 7:30 A. M. | Roseburg ...
Roseburg ... 5:00 A. M. | Portland ...
ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN,
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:
LEAVE ARRIVE
Portland ... 4:00 P. M. | Albany ...
Albany ... [illegible] A. M. | Portland ...
FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:
LEAVE ARRIVE
Portland ... 6:15 A. M. | Junction ...
Junction ... 5:30 A. M. | Portland ...
The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.
Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the California and Oregon Stage Company.
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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.
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KALAMA TO TACOMA
AND
TACOMA TO WILKESON
(Coal Mines.)
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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)
LEAVE ARRIVE
Kalama ... 11:20 A. M. | Tacoma ...
Tacoma ... 7:00 A. M. | Kalama ...
Puyallup Road Trains.
LEAVE ARRIVE
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Wilkeson ... 3:30 P. M. | Tacoma ...
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At Lake View with Stage for Steilacoom.
At Tenino with O. & T. R. R. for Olympia.
At Kalama with O. S. N. Co's Steamers for Portland and all points on Columbia River.
At Portland on Wednesday and Saturday [illegible] A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and [illegible].
Through Tickets for sale at Principal Offices of the Company, and at the Office of the [illegible] in Portland, Oregon, to Victoria and [illegible] via P. M. S. S. Co's steamships from Tacoma, O. S. S. Co. and P. C. S. S. Co's steamships from Portland to San Francisco.
Through Tickets to Portland, Oregon, [illegible] Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Tenino.
J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l Sup't.
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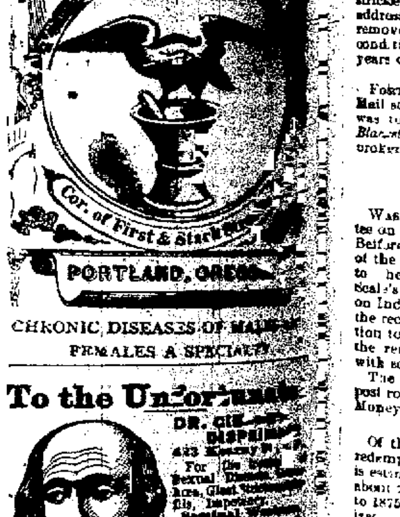

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PORTLAND, OREGON.
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FEMALES A SPECIALTY.

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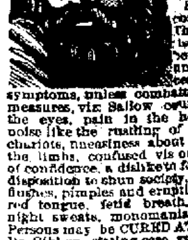

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For the [illegible] Sexual Diseases, [illegible] Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, Impotency, Seminal Weakness, Seminal [illegible] consequence of self abuse [illegible] This solitary [illegible] used by the [illegible] both sexes [illegible] unlimited [illegible] the following symptoms, unless combatted by scientific measures, viz: Sallow countenance, [illegible] the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and [illegible] chariots, uneasiness about the loins, [illegible] the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, [illegible] of confidence, a dislike to form new [illegible] disposition to shun society, loss of memory, flushes, pimples and eruptions about the face, red tongue, fetid breath, coughs, [illegible] night sweats, monomania and frequent [illegible] Persons may be CURED AT HOME, by addressing Dr. Gibbon, stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued. Medicines sent free from curiosity, with full directions, by enclosing Ten Dollars in [illegible] through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the [illegible]. Address DR. J. F. GIBBON, Box 1,957, San Francisco. Say you read this in THE OREGONIAN.

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At office of Ball & Evans, First and Morrison sts.
Nov. 21, 1879.